

Congressman Bachus submitted a paper entitled "Federal Policy Responses to the Predicament of Municipal Finance" at a January 29, 2010 seminar held by the Cumberland Law Review entitled *The Jefferson County Sewer Debacle: A Case Study in Law, Public Policy, and Municipal Finance*.

To view the paper, [click here](#).

The preprinted agenda for the seminar follows below.

The Cumberland Law Review presents *The Jefferson County Sewer Debacle: A Case Study in Law, Public Policy, and Municipal Finance* on Friday, January 29, 2010 in the Moot Court Room. This program is open to the public. 4.3 CLE hours.

Schedule:

8:30 AM - Registration

9:00 AM - A Brief History of the Jefferson County Financial Crisis, Professor Michael D. Floyd, Cumberland School of Law

9:45 AM - Financing Plans for the Jefferson County Sewer System: Issues and Mistakes, James H. White III, Chairman & Chief Compliance Officer, Porter, White & Company

10:45 AM - Networking Break

11:00 AM - Federal Policy Responses to the Predicament of Municipal Finance, Spencer Bachus, United States Congressman, 6th District of Alabama, United States House of Representatives

NOON Lunch provided at Cumberland School of Law in the Great Room

1:00 PM - Structuring County Government to Mitigate the Risk Involved in Financing Decisions, Dr. Randolph Horn, Associate Professor Political Science, Samford University and James W.

Williams, Jr., Executive Director, Public Affairs Research Council of Alabama, Samford University

2:00 PM - The Legal Implications of the Voting Rights Act Consent Decree on Jefferson County's Government, Professor LaJuana S. Davis, Cumberland School of Law, Samford University

2:30 PM - Networking Break

2:45 PM - Closing Remarks and Open Panel Discussion: Speakers to be Announced

3:30 PM - Adjourn

